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THE TREATIES LAID TO REST

President Will not Present Them to Countries Interested.

THINKS WOULD BE BACKWARD STEP

Amendment Made by the Senate, in the Opinion of Mr. Roosevelt, Destroys the Value of the Treaties as a Movement in Behalf of General Arbitration—Chairman Cullom Says Senator's Position is Right.

Washington, February 13.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the Senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the State Department today, Secretary Hay made in substance the following statement:

CONCLUDED BY SENATE ACTION.

"The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendment the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The treaties were received at the White House today, and following the usual procedure they will be recorded and forwarded to the State Department. They will be sent to the libraries where, in accordance with the statement issued by Secretary Hay, they will remain.

Washington, February 13.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the Senate in amending the arbitration treaties, said:

"The Senate's position is right, undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter, the President will have to take the Senate into his confidence. It might require a little more time, but otherwise I can see nothing in the Senate's course inharmonious with the President's interpretation of his treaty-making power."

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AND FIVE FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Forty Small Fires in Chicago Cause Great Suffering.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out in Hotel Brevet at two-thirty this morning and the building was gutted by seven-thirty. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars. Three hundred guests narrowly escaped, but all, it is believed, were safely removed. Five firemen were injured.

Shortly after the strength of the fire department hurried to the Brevet, alarms were turned in from one hundred and five West Monroe street and from Clinton and Adams streets, where high office buildings were burning. Alarms were turned in from all the city. Forty small fires were fought successfully during last night, but nearly all entailed great suffering upon a number of people. It was bitter cold, the thermometer reaching twenty below zero last night.

The five firemen injured were in the hotel bar room throwing water on flames when the east wall of the hotel fell. All were injured but none seriously. The falling wall struck the LaSalle street theatre, damaging the building to the extent of \$25,000.

All lines from the north side are tied up and half a million persons are kept from work. The public and city telephone systems are defective as the result of the fire. A great number of guests climbed down to escape and many are suffering from exposure.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way on my land, on the headwaters of Clear Creek, or to violate this notice.

HONORS TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

President Roosevelt Pays Tribute to his Great Predecessor.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Twelve Hundred Guests Attend the Dinner of Republican Club at Waldorf-Astoria

New York, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt is in New York to fill a series of engagements that will keep him busy until Wednesday. The president, with a party of five, including Secretary Loeb, reached the city this morning by a special train from Washington. Extraordinary police precautions were taken to insure his safety by the authorities of Jersey City, as well as of New York. He was met on arrival at Jersey City by a committee from the Republican Club, which escorted him to the Club house in West Fortieth street, where he held a reception of about an hour. A large part of the remainder of the day the president spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, in Madison avenue.

This evening the president was the principal speaker at the Republican Club's Lincoln Day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the entire second floor was requisitioned for the use of the club. Twelve hundred covers were laid, and in the Astorian Gallery 200 women dined. Senator Doolittle followed the president, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln." George A. Knight, of California, spoke on "The Republican Party," and ex-Assistant United States Attorney General Beck responded to the toast, "The Unity of the Republic."

Following the banquet of the Republican Club, a committee from the New York Press Club escorted the president from the Waldorf to the Hotel Astor, where the club's annual dinner was held, and at which the president spoke.

The president's speech at the Waldorf-Astoria was a beautiful tribute to the memory of the martyred president, whom he pictured as representing all that was best as statesman, soldier and Christian and always the highest type of American citizenship.

RUSSIANS TO LOSE MUKDEN.

Kuropatkin has Headquarters in Train and is Ready to Retreat.

Peking, Feb. 14.—An Englishman, who has just returned from a three day's visit in Mukden, reports the predominant feeling among the Russians, both civilian and military, to be discouragement. Everybody spoke of the early occupation of the city by the Japanese as a foregone conclusion. The visitor formed the opinion that the discouragement among military men was intensified by the fact that Gen Kuropatkin has his headquarters in a train, as if ready at any time to retreat northward, and by the fact that extensive preparations are being made at Tie Pass to give battle to the Japanese, which implies a previous Russian defeat at Mukden.

Immense confusion prevails at Mukden, according to the same authority. He states the Chinese are well paid and well treated by the Russians, and are doing a roaring business. Train loads of supplies are daily carried to the Russians by the Chinese railway, via Haimintun. One of the most serious consequences of a Russian defeat would be the cutting off of this source of supply.

Many Japanese interviewed recently express alarm at the suggested revision by an international congress of the terms of peace between Russia and Japan. When it is remembered that the origin of the present war is traceable to international interference after the war between China and Japan, one cannot but be surprised at the concern of those who witness the present intrigues for summoning an international conference.

To The Patrons of the Tazewell Electric Light and Power Company.

We appreciate that we are not giving the service that we wish to give, but we are now negotiating for a larger lightning machine and regulator, which we hope to install at an early day. My illness has very much interfered with this work, and the young will bear with us patiently.

I have went out on the same full extent of my sins.

DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge Aiken Renders his Decision in Fishburne Case.

PASSES SENTENCE ON PRISONER

Suspended Forty-Five Days in Order to Give Fishburne Counsel Time to Prepare Appeal to Supreme Court.

Judge in Overruling Motion Discusses at Some Length Counsel's Exceptions as to Jury.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 14.—In the corporation court this morning Judge A. M. Aiken, of Danville, overruled the motion of the counsel of Charles R. Fishburne, for a new trial, and sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. Counsel for Fishburne took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

A large crowd was present to hear the decision of Judge Aiken. With the exception of the ladies related to the prisoner, the fair sex was not represented. Nearly all the Fishburne were present.

In delivering the sentence Judge Aiken said: "You have been acquitted of the many charges of murder that were brought against you, and instead have been convicted of manslaughter. This should show, and no doubt does, that it was not malice, but in the heat of blood and passion that the deed was committed."

"The application you have made for a new trial I have refused, but if I have done wrong in this I am sure that it will be rectified in the supreme court."

"In accordance with the verdict of the jury the court now sentences you to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary." There is a stay of execution granted for forty-five days, during which time the bill of exceptions for an appeal will be prepared. This bill will be mutually agreed upon by the counsel on both sides and submitted to Judge Aiken, either here or in Danville. In case there is an argument between the counsel it is very probable that the bill will be sent to Danville and that it will not be necessary for Judge Aiken to return here.

As soon as Fishburne had heard his sentence there was a consultation with his attorneys, after which all the parties left the court room and Fishburne was taken back to jail. He will remain there until the supreme court passes upon the case.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS SURROUNDED IN CAMP.

An Effort Being Made to Starve 4,000 Men Into Submission.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Aurora says 4,000 Russian revolutionists revolted at Bolozoya last Sunday. They have been surrounded in their camp and an effort is being made to starve them into submission.

Serious disturbances occurred at Kiel on the arrival of 12,000 revolutionists. On leaving the trains they objected to being led off in batches by escorts sent to meet them. They mutinied, attacked the troops, killed several of them and then occupied the station and pillaged it. They were surrounded by a battalion of troops, who fired two volleys, killing fifty revolutionists. The mutineers eventually surrendered and were led off.

KILLS TWO TOTS; MOTHER SUFFERS.

Bloomfield, N. J. Woman, Crazy by Long Suffering, Turns on Gas in Effort to Die With Her Children.

Newark, Feb. 12.—Crazed from long suffering, Mrs. Elsie Loux killed her two children, Minnie, aged 3, and Elsie, 1½ years, at her home, in Bloomfield, some time between Saturday night and this morning. It was the woman's intention to die with her babes, but in her own case she did not quite succeed, although she is in the hospital at Mont Clair in a critical condition.

The husband, Charles E. Loux, was at Leonardo, N. J., at the home of his wife's sister. Taking advantage of his absence Mrs. Loux took the children into a bedroom, placed them in bed, turned on the gas and reposed herself beside her little ones to die with them. Neighbors deemed it strange that no one was astir today, and Ralph Matthews climbed a tree and went in through the bedroom window.

Both children were dead. Mrs. Loux was unconscious, but still breathing, and was taken to the hospital. The doctors announced a fair chance for her recovery. A letter addressed to the husband explained, in a pathetic manner, the preparations she had made to accomplish the deed.

"You know how I have suffered," she wrote. "Minnie and Elsie both have trouble with their throats and I know they have inherited this dreadful asthma from me. It is not right that they should grow up only to suffer."

The letter contained instructions as to the burial of the children. Physicians are convinced that Mrs. Loux was entirely bereft of reason when she did the act.

GRAIN TRADE WAR

Railroads Cutting Into Lake Business.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Grain vessel men have been hit hard by the railroad war for export grain traffic from the corn belt. Last season the bulk of grain traffic from Buffalo to New York was carried by rail at 7½ cents a hundred, including elevator and storage charges.

Death of James M. Kitts.

On Monday morning our whole community was shocked by the startling news that Mr. James M. Kitts had died at 3 o'clock that morning. Mr. Kitts had had a slight attack of grip, but it was thought he was improving. On Sunday the trouble developed into pleurisy, he became much worse during the night, and at three o'clock on Monday morning death came.

The deceased was 51 years old and was born in Wythe county, Va. He came to Tazewell while quite a young man and on March 5th, 1875, was married to Miss Mollie H. Jones of this place. She died some ten years ago. On March the 5th, 1904, he was married to Miss Eliza J. Jones. He is survived by his wife and five children, the fruits of his first marriage. They are: Mr. F. D. Kitts, of the F. D. Kitts Insurance Agency, Fred. S. and Walter, two younger sons; and Mrs. E. S. Stroman, of Beckley, W. Va., and Miss Jennie Kitts, of Bluefield. All of his children were absent at the time of his death, except his son Frank. They had not been apprised of the serious condition of their father. They were all present at the funeral, except Mrs. Stroman.

Mr. Kitts was a mason by trade and built some of the largest buildings of our town, among them the St. Clair building, the Henry and Graham building and that of Bustin & Sons. He was a genial and generous man, a kind friend and neighbor and a devoted husband and father. Such traits as these are the very best in human character, and win the esteem of the community for those who possess them.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Eskridge, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Revs. J. N. Harman and Geo. Huston. The funeral was largely attended by the relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. The remains were buried at the East End Cemetery.

Death of Good Citizen.

Mr. W. T. Harrison, one of our best citizens and most prosperous farmers, died at his home in Abbe Valley on last Thursday night after a very brief illness. He was around on his farm Sunday but became ill suddenly Sunday night.

Mr. Harrison lived formerly in McDowell county and was sheriff of that county for several years. He was a son of the late Henry Harrison, who died on Cavitt's Creek in this county.

Mr. Harrison was an honest and upright citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He married a daughter of the Colonel D. H. Harman and is survived by his wife and seven children.

The funeral services were held at the house in Abbe Valley on Saturday and the remains buried in the family graveyard.

Death of Capt. Thomas W. Spindle.

Captain Thomas W. Spindle the well-known real estate agent, died at his home at Roanoke on Sunday after a lingering illness of several weeks, his death being due to a general break down of health.

He married a Miss Shelburne of Montgomery county, and had lived in Roanoke for nearly fifteen years, where he had been engaged in his chosen profession, and was the senior member of the firm of T. W. Spindle & Sons, real estate agents, at the time of his death.

Capt. Spindle was well known in Tazewell and his many friends will hear of his death with much sorrow. He was 69 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children: Capt. Thomas W. Spindle, Jr., Mr. Shelburne Spindle, Mr. Ben Spindle, Mrs. Dudley K. Cowles and Mrs. Fred Cannaday.

SUFFERING IN SOUTH.

Cattle Freezing to Death in Lone Star State.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The cold wave which struck Memphis last night brought the cold weather of the season, the mercury dropping to within 2 points of zero. The ground is covered with snow and there is much suffering among the poorer classes. Street car traffic is slow and trains are delaying several hours in every direction. Advice state that in Northern and Western Texas large numbers of cattle are frozen to death, having been left in a famished condition by the recent cold wave. From lower Mississippi and all along the gulf coast reports received here indicate tremendous property damage to the trucking interests.

That Oklahoma Trip!

Mr. Editor:—The local in the Clinch Valley News of last week concerning my contemplated trip to Oklahoma was inserted without my knowledge or consent by the enterprising editor.

I have been asked by a number of my friends to make this trip to say out the land and bring them information thereof. I have no idea now of leaving Tazewell for a home elsewhere.

I have a number of farmer friends who realize that they cannot hope to obtain good lands in Tazewell at a price within their reach, who have determined to try to better their condition. If I can aid them to make a wise selection of a good locality in which they can better their condition, I shall be glad to do so.

Now Mr. Editor, if you will ask me to write you a weekly letter from the State of Oklahoma while I am there, I may do so. I have not forgotten how you abused me for my bad hand-writing when I need to write from Richmond. Therefore, I will not write unless you ask me to. I will promise to write a better hand though, if that is any inducement to you to ask me to write.

I expect to leave for the new State of Oklahoma March 5th.

Yours very truly,
J. N. HARMAN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on our lands in any way, situated in Baptist Valley, Tazewell county Va. We will enforce the law against anyone who violates this notice.

GREAT MAN PASSES AWAY

General Lew Wallace Dies at age of Seventy-Nine Years

SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND AUTHOR

He Served in the Mexican and Civil Wars and Won Fame as the Author of Ben Hur.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—General Lew Wallace died tonight at 9:10 o'clock. General Wallace was born at Brookville, Ind., April 10, 1827. He was the son of Governor David W. Wallace. He attended the public schools of Brookville, and afterward finished his law course. He served in the Mexican war as a first lieutenant and in 1848 he began the practice of law, and was practicing in Indiana when the civil war broke out. He was for a time adjutant-general of Indiana, but went into the field early. He was made a brigadier general in 1861, and commanded a division in the battle of Fort Donelson in 1862. In March of that year he was made a major general of volunteers. He was present and fought at the second day of the battle of Shiloh. He was instrumental in saving Cincinnati from capture in 1863. In this year he became commander of the middle department of the Eighth Army Corps.

From 1861 to 1885 he was United States minister to Turkey, and was regarded by the Sultan (Abdul Hamid) with especial favor. A warm personal friendship existed between them.

As an author General Wallace is in the forefront. Besides "Ben Hur," which was dramatized through the author's reluctant consent, after it had been published eighteen years, he wrote the "Fair God" in 1873; the "Life of Christ" and the "Life of Benjamin Harrison," and "The Prince of India," a later work, was given to the public in 1893.

In May, 1852, Gen. Wallace was married to Susan Elston, daughter of Col. Isaac Elston, of Crawfordsville. A personal friend once said of Mrs. Wallace that "she is his secretary, almanac and memorandum, all in one."

The Association of Union Survivors of the battle of Monocacy (in Maryland), was organized July 8, at Frederick, Md., the fortieth anniversary of the battle, and Gen. Wallace was made president of it.

NOT LIKELY TO HANG FRIDAY.

Linkous Will Probably Get Respite of Thirty Days on Account of Illness of his Counsel.

Radford, Va., Feb. 14.—James Linkous, the condemned wife murderer, was confirmed by Rev. Mr. Fox, of the Lutheran church a few nights ago, and after the service proclaimed his innocence in the presence of about thirty persons. He has not given up hope of escaping the gallows, though he professes to be willing and ready to die at any time.

It is not at all probable that Linkous will hang Friday. Thornton Masie, of Pulaski has petitioned the Governor for a thirty days respite owing to the illness of Linkous' counsel, Attorney Morton, which has delayed the preparation of the papers necessary to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Prosecuting Attorney Jordan has written the Governor that he thinks the respite should be granted, on account of Mr. Morton's illness, though he feels that an appeal to the Supreme Court is utterly useless, as there are no grounds for granting a new trial.

Do You Want a Farm?

On the front page of this paper will be found an advertisement of the International Farm Agency, at Lynchburg, Va. The agency has a number of desirable farms for sale in that very desirable section of Virginia, the Piedmont region. The climate of this section is very fine and it is specially adapted to fruit culture. The lands are so much cheaper than they are in the Southwest that splendid homes can be bought for less than half what they would cost here.

RUSSIANS SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Troops at Front Seem to be Suffering for Shoes and Clothing.

Tokio, February 14.—Reports from Layong place the total Russian force before the Shikhu river and Harbin at 450,000, of which 250,000 are on the firing line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing. Some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes. It is believed that exposure to the cold is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians.

Estimates of the Russian Losses at Heikoulat place the number at 25,000.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—According to telegrams from Lodz, collisions between crowds and troops occurred in five different quarters of the town Sunday. One report says forty-two were killed, but the number is believed in reality to have been far greater. Over 200 were wounded. Women and children were among the killed and wounded. The strikers appear to have used revolvers against the troops.

The funeral of forty-five victims of last Thursday's massacre took place at Sencowice yesterday.

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MRS. MARGARET WHITE.

Dec. 8th m-6.

Refuses to Marry Connaught's Daughter.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—King Alfonso has quarreled with his mother over the selection of a consort. He refuses to marry the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, or any other woman selected for him, and says he will not marry until he is 20 years of age.

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